

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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LOANS BY NSTFDC  
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**Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the provisions for advancing loans, recovering and determining interest rate on loan in tribal areas by National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC) and the present interest rate;
- (b) the details of the funds released in the last three years by the Corporation, State-wise;
- (c) the details of the targets fixed and achievements made by the Corporation, State-wise during the last three years; and
- (d) the details of the beneficiaries covered under the scheme during the last three years, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS ( SHRI P. R. KYNDIAH )

- (a) : NSTFDC provides loans through the State Channelising Agencies (SCAs) to the eligible Scheduled Tribes for undertaking viable self-employment ventures/ activities. The Board of Directors of the NSTFDC determines the details of provisions, recovery period, rate of interest, etc. At present, NSTFDC has a number of schemes viz. Term Loan/ Bridge loan, Adivasi Mahila Sashaktikaran Yojana (AMSY), Micro-credit scheme, Marketing Support Assistance, Skill and entrepreneurial training programme, grant for computerization of database of SCAs, etc. Further, details of the same are available in the Annual Report of the Corporation.
- (b) & (d): Details of funds released to SCAs along with corresponding number of beneficiaries during 2004-05 to 2006-07 are given at Annex-I.
- (c) : Details of financial targets and achievements with respect to sanctions for the years 2004-05 to 2006-07 are given at Annex-II.